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Docket No.: 61032(70904)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Nobuyuki Takamori et al.**Application No.:** 10/804,328**Confirmation No.:** 7032**Filed:** March 18, 2004**Art Unit:** 1774**For:** OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT
METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL
INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,
AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT
DEVICE**Examiner:** E. E. Mulvaney**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM**
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2)**MS 313(c)**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on November 20, 2006.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (a Request for Continued Examination with an IDS). A copy of the RCE as filed is enclosed herewith.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) for the Petition to Withdraw. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

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application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61031(70904).

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